

Sinclair Broadcasting uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Their decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a violation of election laws. This is an "in-kind" contribution to the Bush campaign; it is not news, and they do not have the right to do this on public airwaves.

The FCC can stop Sinclair from this outrageous action, and should do so immediately - this is not in the public interest - to the contrary, journalism is suffering during this election from the pressures of huge consolidations of media and owners who hold a distinct perspective to the right of center. This, however, is beyond the pale, and is clearly designed to bolster the Bush campaign by smearing John Kerry.

In your capacity as a watchdog of the public airwaves, please stop this gross manipulation and keep some integrity on the public airwaves.

Thank you.